GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:22
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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) The number of telephone exchanges alongwith their respective capacity functioning at present in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up new telephone exchanges and expand the capacity of existing exchanges during 2004-2005;

(c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(d) the expenditure likely to be involved therein; and

(e) the places where telephone exchange buildings have been constructed and are being used at present in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) The number of telephone exchanges along with their capacity functioning at present in Andhra Pradesh is 3325. District-wise breakup of capacity and numbers is given at Annexure -I.

(b) Yes , Sir.

(c) The location wise details of the new exchanges and the exchanges where the capacity to be expanded is given at Annexure-II.

(d) The expenditure likely to be involved therein is Rs. 125.09 Crores approx. during the financial year 2004-05.

(e) The places where the telephone exchange buildings have been constructed and are being used at present is given at Annexure-III

Annexure-1

DISTRICTWISE NUMBER OF EXCHANGES AND EQUIPPED CAPACITY AS ON 31-10-2004 OF A.P CIRCLE

S.No.	Name of the District	No. of Exchanges	Equipped Capacity
1	Adilabad	109	98399
2	Ananthapur	160	139003
3	Chittoor	190	203783
4	Cuddapah	118	114855
5	East Godavari	155	253486
6	Guntur	190	256414
7	Hyderabad	76	653116
7a	Rangareddy	129	321070
8	Karimnagar	156	183428
9	Khammam	152	121438
10	Krishna	180	282194
11	Kurnool	188	127006
12	Mahabubnagar	179	113123
13	Medak	127	109802
14	Nalgonda	176	135828
15	Nellore	159	149740
16	Nizamabad	130	112796
17	Prakasham	160	129980
18	Srikakulam	94	67256
19	Visakhapatnam	98	217148
20	Vizianagaram	95	77494
21	Warangal	131	146886
22	West Godavari	173	227982
TOTAL		3325	4242227

ANNEXURE - II
NEW RURAL EXCHANGES

SL.N0.	NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF LOCATION OF EXCHANGE
1	ANANTAPUR	MARUTLA-II
2	CHITTOOR	MAHAL
3	EAST GODAVARI	Y , RAMAVARAM
4	MAHABUBNAGAR	MADUGULA
5	VISAKHAPATNAM	G K VEEDHI
6	KHAMMAM	GUNDALA
7	MEDAK	VEERAREDDYPALLY
8	NALGONDA	JALALPUR

Life expired E10B is planned for replacing with ESWSD/OCB Technologies at the following places

S.No.	Station	Capacity addition	Type
1	Hyderabad	5000	EWSD
2	Vijayawada	9000	EWSD
3	Visakhapatnam	5000	EWSD
4	Visakhapatnam	4000	OCB
Total		23000	

Expansions of exchanges SBM-RSU,C256-AN RAX

S.No.	Name of the SSA	No. of SBMs planned for Conversion into RSUs	No. of C256 boards planned for AN RAX Conversions
1	Adilabad	4	63
2	Ananthapur	5	91
3	Chittoor	24	143
4	Cuddapah	19	72
5	East Godavari	30	59
6	Guntur	33	175
7	Karimnagar	36	82
8	Khammam	11	85
9	Krishna	7	149
10	Kurnool	3	196
11	Mahabubnagar	13	170
12	Medak	6	103
13	Nalgonda	15	162
14	Nellore	16	129
15	Nizamabad	9	115
16	Prakasham	17	109
17	Rangareddy	8	62
18	Srikakulam	10	69
19	Visakhapatnam	9	61
20	Vizianagaram	3	52
21	Warangal	9	72
22	West Godavari	18	85
23	Hyderabad	00	00
TOTAL		305	2304

ANNEXURE-III

Status of Departmental T.E. Buildings
in AP Telecom. as on 31.03.04

Sl. No.	SSA	Departmental TE Buildings in use

as on 31.03.2004

1	Adilabad	19
2	Ananthapur	28
3	Chittoor	44
4	Cuddapah	26
5	East Godavari	44
6	Guntur	28
7	Hyderabad	41
7a	Ranga Reddy	44
8	Karimnagar	23
9	Khammam	21
10	Krishna	44
11	Kurnool	28
12	Mahabubnagar	29
13	Medak	23
14	Nalgonda	23
15	Nellore	41
16	Nizamabad	28
17	Prakasham	15
18	Srikakulam	11
19	Visakhapatnam	17
20	Vizianagaram	13
21	Warangal	26
22	West Godavari	40
TOTAL		656